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Subject: Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA) Transportation: HIPAA Implementation

Effective for dates of service on and after October 1, 2003, MAA will discontinue the use of all state-unique procedure codes used in the ITA Transportation program. Replacement codes are listed in this memorandum.

Coding Changes

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires all healthcare payers to process and pay electronic claims using a standardized set of procedure codes. MAA is discontinuing all state-unique procedure codes and will require the use of applicable HCPCS* procedure codes.

Attached are replacement pages 9-10 and 17-20 for MAA's <u>Involuntary Treatment Act (ITA)</u> Transportation Billing Instructions, dated October 2000, which reflect HIPAA implementation.

Discontinued State-Unique Codes

The following state-unique codes will be discontinued for claims with dates of service after September 30, 2003:

Discontinued			
State-Unique			
Code	Description		
0801A Rate per consumer, per mile, one-way trip			
0802A	Rate per consumer, per mile, one-way return trip		
0803A	Extra attendant		

^{*}HCPCS stands for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System.

Billing for ITA Transportation Services Using HCPCS Codes

Use the following HCPCS codes to bill for ITA Transportation services:

Discontinued State-Unique	Replacement HCPCS	
Code	Code	Brief Description
0801A	S0215	Non emergency transportation; mileage, per mile
0803A	T2001	Non emergency transportation; patient attendant/escort

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Driver Requirements

Each designated organization must include the following criteria in its driver selection process:

- Verify that the driver has a valid state driver's license;
- Verify that the driver has not had any major moving traffic violations for the past three years and has not been involved in any at-fault accidents within the past two years; and
- Verify that the driver is physically capable of safely handling consumers and capable of safely driving the vehicles. It is recommended that verification of these abilities be in the form of a written medical statement, or, if not available, some other form of credible verification.

Driver Training

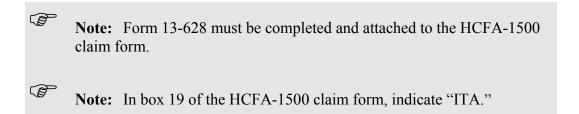
Drivers must be completely familiar with their job and be able to use all accessory equipment in a safe manner. A driver-training program includes:

- First aid training including current cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification; and
- The operation and use of all equipment associated with the job.

Fee Schedule

Procedure Code	Description	Maximum Allowable
S0215	Non emergency transportation; mileage, per mile	\$2.98/mile
T2001	Non emergency transportation; patient attendant/escort	\$6.36/trip

- The mileage rate is only for those miles that the involuntarily detained consumer is onboard the vehicle (loaded mileage). MAA does not allow any additional charges beyond the rate per mile allowance.
- MAA reimburses for transportation services at a provider's usual and customary rate or MAA's maximum allowable per mile, whichever is less, for each eligible involuntarily detained consumer.
- MAA considers its payment as payment in full. MAA allows no additional charge to the involuntarily detained consumer.



- 11d. Is There Another Health Benefit **Plan?:** Required if the client has secondary insurance. Indicate ves or no. If yes, you should have completed *fields 9a.-d*. If the client has insurance, and even if you know the insurance will not cover the service you are billing, you must check yes. If 11d. is left blank, the claim may be processed and denied in error.
- 17. Name of Referring Physician or Other Source: When applicable. Enter the referring physician or Primary Care Case Manager name.
- I.D. Number of Referring 17a. **Physician**: Enter the seven-digit, MAA-assigned identification number of the provider who referred or ordered the medical service; OR 2) when the Primary Care Case Manager (PCCM) referred the service, enter his/her seven-digit identification number here. If the client is enrolled in a PCCM plan and the PCCM referral number is not in this field when you bill MAA, the claim will be denied.
- 19. Reserved for local use: Required. Enter "ITA."
- 21. **Diagnosis or Nature of Illness or Injury**: When applicable, enter the appropriate diagnosis code(s) in areas 1, 2, 3, and 4.

- 22. Medicaid Resubmission: When applicable. If this billing is being submitted beyond the 365-day billing time limit, enter the ICN that verifies that your claim was originally submitted within the time limit. (The ICN number is the *claim* number listed on the Remittance and Status Report.)
- 23. **Prior Authorization Number for Limitation Extensions:** When applicable. If the service you are billing for requires authorization, enter the nine-digit number assigned to you. Only one authorization number is allowed per claim.
- 24. **Enter only one (1) procedure code** per detail line (fields 24A - 24K). If you need to bill more than six (6) lines per claim, please use an additional HCFA-1500 claim form.
- Date(s) of Service: Required. Enter 24A. the "from" and "to" dates using all six digits for each date. Enter the month, day, and year of service numerically (e.g., October 04, 2003 = 100403). Do not use slashes, dashes, or hyphens to separate month, day, or year (MMDDYY).
- 24B. Place of Service: Required. Enter
- **24C.** Type of Service: Not required.

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- 24E. <u>Diagnosis Code</u>: Required. Enter the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code or V68.9. When code V68.9 is used, written justification noting condition requiring level of service is necessary (enter in *field 21*).
- **24F. SCharges**: Required. Enter your usual and customary charge for the service performed. Do not include dollar signs or decimals in this field.
- **24G.** Days or Units: Required. Enter the appropriate number of units.
- **Federal Tax I.D. Number:** Leave this field blank.
- **Your Patient's Account No.**: Not required. Enter an alphanumeric ID number, i.e., a medical record number or patient account number. This number will be printed on your Remittance and Status Report under the heading *Patient Account Number*.
- **28.** <u>Total Charge</u>: Required. Enter the sum of your charges. Do not use dollar signs or decimals in this field.

- 29. Amount Paid: If you receive an insurance payment or client-paid amount, show the amount here, and attach a copy of the insurance EOB. If payment is received from source(s) other than insurance, specify the source in *field 10d*. Do not use dollar signs or decimals in this field or put Medicare payment here.
- **Balance Due**: Required. Enter balance due. Enter total charges minus any amount(s) in *field 29*. Do not use dollar signs or decimals in this field.
- 33. Physician's, Supplier's Billing
 Name, Address, Zip Code and
 Telephone Number: Required. Put
 the Name, Address, and Telephone
 Number on all claim forms.

<u>PIN</u>: Enter the seven-digit number assigned to you by MAA here.

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